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WELCOME CLASS OF 1952

Dr. Leonard B. Job Pres. of Ithaca College Greets Freshmen



DR. JOB

GREETINGS TO FRESHMEN

You will find at Ithaca College unique opportunities to engage in the activities that are of most interest to you. Your college is unusual in that most of its students know what they want to accomplish and the college is so organized that these purposes can be achieved with only minor interruptions. Your fellow students are seeking similar goals. The faculty is aware of these goals and is most sympathetic toward their achievement.

It is our hope that these related factors will enable you to achieve all of your ambitions and that your next four years will be most worthwhile. Working together toward this end, we should find these years meaningful and helpful.

Each of you has my best wishes for the best four years of your life.
Leonard B. Job

New Lounge For Girls Ready

Don't be alarmed girls if you happen to walk into the red brick building on Buffalo Street opposite the Administration Building and find your lounge missing. It really isn't missing its just been moved up to the third floor. After much work a new lounge has been built for you girls and I'm sure you will all appreciate it and will take good care of it. Where your lounge used to be is the offices of three prominent figures on our campus. Dr. Landon, Professor of Eng. occupies the front office while the rear offices are occupied by Dr. Grimshaw head of the graduate school and Mr. Clark, dean of Academic subjects.

Full Departmental Chorus To Be Re-Activated

The forthcoming season of Music Department performances will be marked in addition to its customary program of concerts, by the resumption of two popular participating groups.

The largest of the organizations resuming activity is the full department chorus which proved highly successful in former years. The venture was suspended during the war and a faculty shortage caused it to be dropped again after a short trial in 1946. Culminating in a Christmas performance of "The Messiah" this year at Bailey Hall, the full chorus will be under the direction of Mr. Donald B. Bube, newly-appointed member of the faculty.

The Laboratory Orchestra and Band also has been reactivated and will be available for all students with instrumental minors.

Although a specific schedule was not available at press time, a well-balanced musical program may be anticipated from established organizations which have proven their popularity with local residents as well as students through their series of successful performances. The scope of their reputation has been widely extended by tours to other communities and by radio listening audiences.

The male chorus, which was re-initiated last year by Dr. Rebmann will perform under Mr. Bube, who will also direct the full chorus. Dr. Bert Rogers Lyon will continue to conduct the voices of the Choir he has built into an integral part of the college tradition.

Among the instrumental groups is the ever popular concert band, under the direction of Mr. Walter Beeler, which always manages to find a humorous side to music along with the serious. Mr. Carl Wickstrom will lead the Repertory Band through several concerts. The classical works of great composers will find outlet when Mr. Craig McHenry conducts the Ithaca College Symphony Orchestra.

Students of music will come under closer and more informal observance of audiences in regular student recitals of small groups. The entire season will be interspersed by solo performances of faculty members (one of which is scheduled early in the fall) and all professional students.

School Opens With Record Enrollment of 1500

With the opening of the 1948-49 college year, Registrar Florence M. Howland announced today that registration at Ithaca College will again reach an all time high. More than fifteen hundred students in the five departments and graduate school are expected to boost the total well over last year's enrollment of fourteen hundred and forty.

Administrative pressure which has been on a sharp increase since the initial influx of veterans to the college several years ago, will be relieved by two newly created posts and several additions to the faculty. Plans for better organization of courses and greater coordination of interdepartmental relations have been established for the highest efficiency. Even the physical plant of the institution, though somewhat strained, has been undergoing repairs and alterations.

The new post of vicepresident is designed to alleviate the increased burden of executive responsibilities which heretofore have fallen to Dr. Leonard B. Job. This position will be handled by Dr. Charles E. Haines of Pueblo, Colorado where he served as President of Pueblo Junior College. Earl Clark who comes to Ithaca College from his post as vice-president of Polytechnic Institute, San Germain, Puerto Rico will fill the office of Dean of Academics. Mr. Clark will work toward maintaining the coordination of departments and also will serve in an advisory capacity for students.

Though no major alterations have caused any noticeable differences in the overall picture of the plant, some paint and fixtures have been applied to dormitories and buildings where needed and three new offices have been erected in what was formerly the Girl's Lounge, in the Buffalo Street building opposite the Administration building.

In regards to sports, the recently installed arc lights at Percy Field supply an added attraction to "home football" contests by making home games possible and therefore convenient to the rooters. All home games will be played on Friday night and it will give every one an opportunity to attend all the home games. Last season the Bomber gridders played all their games on the road. With every student attending and cheering the home team, the Blue and Gold should fare well. All home basketball games will be played in the Seneca Gym as usual, with a top notch schedule on the card for Ben Light's courtmen.

A Welcoming Address to the Freshmen Women by Dean Taylor

Dear Miss Freshman,

Greetings! And may you enjoy this first year in college, as well as the other years which will follow!

You will find this first year in college much different from high school for many reasons but perhaps principally because now you are again at the foot of the ladder. As a high school senior you were looked up to and admired and envied and you felt, and were, very important.

But now you are a *freshman*! The upperclassmen can order you around and have you run errands for them and make you feel, sometimes, imposed upon. And maybe you will almost begin to think that college isn't all you thought it would be. You hadn't planned to be a maid or errand-girl.

Yet this freshman status, with all its lowly implications, can be a great challenge to you if you will let it. Just remember that next year you won't be a freshman anymore; and that the following year, you can have the new crop of girls run your errands.

What is the challenge in being a freshman? It will be very easy, when someone starts making life a little hard, to flash back with a "fresh" report and a show of displeasure. If you can just remember that now you have to "take it," and be a "good sport," you will be paving the way for a successful school career. The upper classmen do not really want to hurt you—they are just passing on the things that were given to them some years ago. Really the upper classmen are good scouts and will admire you if you can take their medicine with a good grace. It may be a little hard, but you will remember this important first year with longing—fifty years from now. When you are an old lady, you will smile at what you thought were hardships when you were a college freshman. Now is your chance to show how swell you are.

Have you ever been away from home before? Do you get homesick? Sometimes the first break is hard for the freshman and her parents, too. But this illness is of short duration and the Women's Civic Committee (known merely as W.C.C.) will do all it can to ease the discomfort. Your big sister will try to help you, too, and don't hesitate to ask her to give you a little time if you feel low.

If things don't go just right, or if you are unhappy about something or nothing, do not hesitate to see the Dean of Women. She is not a person you go to only when you have done something you shouldn't. She has worked as counselor for young people for a long time and understands the problems of young people. If she is not available the first time you go, wait a bit, or go back later. Your need is always important and she is never too busy to try to help you.

Best wishes for a wonderful year!

E. Gretchen Taylor
Dean of Women



DEAN TAYLOR

"Julius Caesar" To Highlight Drama Season

Highlighted by the presentation of Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" which is to run for a full week in late January, the Drama Department has announced its schedule for the coming year. The complete list of productions includes six major plays, two laboratory shows not yet selected, and the Theta Alpha Phi sponsored productions of prize winning original one-acts from last year's contest.

The schedule follows:
"The Importance of Being Earnest" October 20-23
"The Quick and the Dead" November 17-20
1st Laboratory Production December 9-11
TAP One-Acts, December 12-14
"Julius Caesar", January 24-29
"The Druid Circle", March 2-5
"The Cherry Orchard", April 12-16
2nd Laboratory Production, April 27-30
"John Loves Mary", May 21-24

In addition to above, the annual student show "Scampers" has been accorded recognition as a full production and will have ample rehearsal time on stage prior to its presentation Feb. 9 thru Feb. 12.

With the exception of two plays all major productions have been well tested by time and audience reaction. "The Druid Circle" which ran for a short time on Broadway last season, tells the story of intrigue in a small college town. "The Quick and the Dead" is a new play written by Gerald Savory, author of several successes and a prominent director. Since the latter has not been published and is still subject to change by the author it will be produced by manuscript.

There will be a meeting of the *Ithacan* Staff on Friday, Sept. 24 at 4:30 P.M. in the *Ithacan* Office. Freshmen are welcome.

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The ITHACAN is YOUR newspaper, as such, we can only strive to make it the representative voice of the students and faculty. As a bi-weekly our "news" is necessarily dated. We try to cover everything but limitations of space and budget sometimes cause curtailment of articles on subjects which may be dear to your heart. We ask you to bear with us and to cooperate by turning in articles or informing us of events or subject matter which you think will be of interest to the school.

Our editorial policy for the coming year will be as impartial as we can make it without sacrificing our principals of right and wrong. However, whether we agree or not, our columns are always open to expressions of opinion when properly signed and identified by the contributor. Under no circumstances will anonymous contributions be printed, but we will withhold the writer's name when so requested. If something bothers you let us know and we'll give you a voice and our editorial support if we agree. We reserve the right to refuse to print any material which, in the opinion of the editors, is not in good taste.

Co-Editors
Howard Le Vine
Stan Levenson

TO OUR NEW STUDENTS

The commendable records constantly being achieved by and at Ithaca College have been made only by the continued cooperation and constant effort of students and faculty. We have no elaborate campus and no splendid buildings. We do not promise to make the drama student an actor or director in six easy lessons; nor do we hold out visions of an easy path to concert stage or professional sports for the music student or Phy. Ed. The school is not run as a country club, with much social life and little work.

We are proud of our students; proud of our faculty; proud of our showing in our specialized fields. But, these are the results of hard conscientious work.

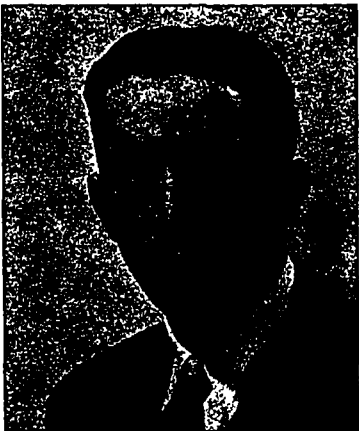
If you realize that true success is not attained by "getting by" or by looking for the easy way; that a thorough education will come only by application, then we welcome you to Ithaca College with open arms. And if you want a school where each student is treated as an individual, where the emphasis is on finer teaching, higher educational ideals and more modern specialized education, then you will be happy here.

But don't misunderstand—we do lift our noses from the grindstone. There is social life and entertainment a-plenty for all. Scampers: our all-student, all departmental annual musical, sports, plays, concerts, dances, etc.

Pitch in and add your voices and talents to classroom work and to extra-curricular activities.

Ithaca College can be as great as you make it. You can achieve as much in proportion as you are willing to contribute.

Vale!



Coach Harold "Pete" Hatch who is starting his second season as head mentor of the Varsity Gridmen.

Delta Kappa To Publish Directory

This year, a new type of school directory will be introduced on the Ithaca College campus and the project of publishing it has been undertaken by the Delta Kappa fraternity. The editors are Harry Spence and Ed Onisk. The directory will have 188 pages and will sell for 25 cents. It has been announced by the editors that this directory will

Woman's Dorms and House Mothers

Women's dormitories:
Cascadilla House, Mrs. Nell Pease, 2838
Cayuga House, Mrs. Florence Rittering, 3-1087
Chadwick Hall, Mrs. Eda Short, 3-1083
Delta Phi Zeta, Mrs. Ruth Osborne, 2881
Egbert Hall, Mrs. Suzzane Lopez, 2842
Griffis Hall, Mrs. Mae Cady, 2853
Hillard House, Mrs. Anna Cooley, 2814
Newman Hall, Mrs. Grace Beyer, 2848
Phi Delta Pi, Mrs. Helen Dunlop, 9626
Sigma Alpha Iota, Mrs. Edith Menikheim, 9488
Stewart House, Mrs. Alma Kuney, 2892
Westminster Hall, Mrs. Mary Jarvis, 2898
Williams Hall, Mrs. E. G. Brownell, 2895

go on sale around October 22. All new students are asked to fill out the form for the directory, so that their name will be listed in the directory.

Frosh Rulings As Compiled By The Student Council and WCC

Dear Freshmen:

A most hearty welcome to Ithaca College and congratulations on the beginning of your college career. The four years ahead should prove to be the most fruitful of your lives and it is important that you start with the proper adjustment to social procedures practiced at Ithaca College.

The following rules have been compiled by the Student Council and Women's Civic Committee your duly elected governing bodies, to aid you in your adjustment. They are not designed to make you uncomfortable. Follow them in the spirit in which they are presented and when Freshman Week is over, you will be ready to take your place with your colleagues in the other classes.

1. There shall be no initiating of Freshmen during the first week of school. However, Frosh may be asked to "sound off". The response will consist of name, home address (city and state) and dept.
2. The initiation of Freshmen shall be carried on by Upperclassmen—Juniors and Seniors—only.
3. Caps or "Spuds" are honorable marks of identification and shall be worn every day except Sunday.
4. Freshmen shall be expected to open doors for upperclassmen.
5. Freshmen shall carry books and instruments for upperclassmen when requested to do so.
6. Freshmen may be called upon to run errands up to 10:30 P.M. within the vicinity of the school building, that is: to the post office, library, for refreshments, etc.
7. Freshmen are expected to greet courteously all students and faculty.
8. Freshmen shall not be permitted to walk on the grass in the vicinity of the Administration Building.
9. Freshmen must memorize the Alma Mater and be prepared to sing it at all times.
10. Freshmen must carry matches and light cigarettes for upperclassmen.
11. Freshmen will endeavor at all times to keep school premises free of debris, such as cigarette butts, matches, waste paper, etc.
12. Frosh women shall follow upperclassmen into and out of the Dining Hall.
13. Frosh shall answer the telephones in the dormitories.
14. Frosh shall rise when the Dean, any member of the faculty or a housemother enter the room.
15. There shall be no personal or concentrated hazing of individual Freshmen at anytime and no physical hazing whatsoever.
16. The period of initiation will terminate with "Freshmen Week" in November should the Frosh be victorious in a tug-of-war with the Sophomores. If the frosh are defeated, initiation will terminate at Christmas recess.

We feel confident that all Freshmen and Upperclassmen will cooperate in following the rules above. Any infractions, however, will be reported to the Student Council and/or W.C.C. for consideration.

Good luck and best wishes for a happy and profitable school year.
For the Student Council,
Stanley Levenson, President
For the Women's Civic Com.
Dorothy Pardi

Gridmen Working Hard In Preparation For Season Opener Set For Oct. 1

Soccermen Meet Rochester In Opener

Twenty-seven veterans of last year's squad including eight customary starters were on hand when Coach Harold "Pete" Hatch blew the whistle for the opening of Varsity Football practice at Percy Field on Sept. 8. Approximately 60 candidates including promising material from last year's freshman eleven answered the call.

With Phil Hubbard returning as backfield coach and a newcomer Joseph Hamilton handling the line, Coach Hatch had two a day workouts for the 10 days of fall practice. Starting Wednesday the squad will settle down to single daily practices.

Coach Hatch in his second season as Varsity Coach, said he would again depend upon the Winged T for offensive strength. No cuts have been made and as to who will start in the opening tilt is anyone's guess, every position is wide open and there is a fight for every position. Coach Hatch is blessed with plenty of backs, but must develop some good tackles and ends which is his biggest problem at the present time.

Back-from last year's starting 11 are Joe Corcoran 190, end, John Brannick 205 and Ed Weed 195 at guards, John "Jughead" Spencer 215 at tackle and Harold Farrell 160, John Herloski 170, John Kalbacher 165, Ross Passineau 165, and Fred Seither 160 all backs.

Among the reserves who saw plenty of action last year and who will be battling for first string berths are: Tom Sarchioto 195 and Lee Vokes 200 at center. Vokes kicked all the extra points last season; John Davis 170, Charles Holt 190, Robert Mulligan 180, and Big George Wurtenburg 215 at ends. Pat Oakes 210 who played end last year has been shifted to tackle. The other returning tackles are Harold Waite 200 and Rocco D'Onofrio 205. The only other returning guard is Sam Grillo 190. Among the returning backs are speedy Bill Dupuis 150, Len Wozniak 175 lb. fullback, Ted Kot at quarterback and Big Bob Hawthorne the 200 lb. punting ace from Pelham, N. Y. Coming up from the freshman squad and who show a lot of promise are Bob Grant a 190 lb. tackle and end who is a good punter to back up Bob Hawthorne, John Lupiten a

tackle, Rock Canale hard driving fullback Ted Murphy, Bill List, Hank Mezaros, and Bill Kerzejeski.

Coach Hatch has been well pleased with the showing of his squad to date and is hopeful of a successful season. The Bombers' six game schedule will begin Oct. 1 when Lycoming College of Williamsport, Pa., invades Percy Field. The game will be the first night football contest ever held in Ithaca.

Little is known about the Pennsylvanians from Williamsport, but it should prove to be a hard fought contest with your editor sticking with the Blue and Gold. After this game the Bombers will be pointing toward the Canadian Border at Niagara Falls where they will engage the always rough Purple Eagles of Niagara University. Heres hoping for a great season for Coach Pete Hatch and his gridmen.

The Freshman squad will again be coached by Clyde "Whitey" Cole; nothing is known about the material available to Coach Cole as this paper goes to press, but from all indications of the schedule, a good squad will be out on the field when the Bomber Yearlings encounter the Red Dragon Frosh from Cortland State on Oct. 15.

Soccer Squad Prepares for Season Opener

With the season opener set for October 2 against the dangerous Yellowjacket squad from the University of Rochester on the Rivermens' Pitch, Coach "Doe" Yavits is busily rounding his squad into shape. The varsity practices at Titus Flats Field and will play all their home contests there since the building of the new Percy Field prevents them from playing there this year. Coach Yavits suffered a blow when it was learned that Russ Hutchinson star inside left broke his leg at home in a baseball contest. Howie Meath who had another season left will not be out for the squad this year as he is coaching the Cornell U. frosh. Among the returning lettermen are: John Miller, Sonny Chichester, Carl Gaffney, and Dick Malecki on the line and backs Bob Slocum who was out last season with a leg injury and Tom Marchell. Also Fred Streeter who was outstanding as a goalie last season. This will be Coach Yavits 20th year as head coach of soccer.

The Cross Country and Freshman Soccer schedules have not been completed yet and will be released by Ben Light, Graduate manager of athletics when ready. Who will coach these sports is still a mystery to almost everyone.

1948 — FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE — 1948

This program has been printed for your convenience so it can be clipped and carried with you.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

*October 1—Lycoming CollegeIthaca
October 10—Niagara UniversityNiagara Falls
*October 15—Sampson CollegeIthaca
October 23—Cortland StateCortland
*October 29—Moravian CollegeBethlehem, Pa.
*November 5—Hartwick CollegeIthaca
*denotes night game starting 8:00 P.M.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

October 15—Cortland StateIthaca
October 23—St. Lawrence U.Canton
October 30—Alfred UniversityAlfred
November 6—Hobart CollegeGeneva

VARSITY SOCCER

October 2—U. of RochesterRochester
October 6—Geneseo CollegeGeneseo
October 9—Syracuse UniversitySyracuse
October 13—Oswego StateIthaca
October 16—Sampson CollegeSampson
October 22—Cortland StateIthaca
November 2—Lockhaven TeachersIthaca
November 6—East StroudsburgAway
The Cross Country and Freshman Soccer Schedules are not complete as yet and will be released upon completion.